

5. Changes in personality, behavior, or comportment—symptoms include: uncharacteristic mood fluctuations such as agitation, impaired motivation, initiative, apathy, loss of drive, social withdrawal, decreased interest in previous activities, loss of empathy, compulsive or obsessive behaviors, socially unacceptable behaviors.
- vi. The differentiation of Dementia from mild cognitive impairment rests on the determination of whether or not there is significant interference in the ability to function at work or in usual daily activities. This is inherently a clinical judgment made by a skilled clinician on the basis of the individual circumstances of the patient and the description of daily affairs of the patient obtained from the patient and from a knowledgeable informant.
- vii. Notwithstanding any of the above, Dementia excludes dementia where the use or abuse of substances is the primary cause.

The 88 Plan's definition for dementia in effect prior to March 1, 2017 will govern applications received before this date. To receive 88 Plan benefits, Players with dementia, ALS, or Parkinson's disease must continue to meet the other requirements in the 88 Plan.

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